

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****(Small Entity)**

Docket No.

48913 C (70207)

In Re Application Of:

MELTZER, et al.

Serial No.

09/975,586

Filing Date

10/11/01

Examiner

C. Aulakh

Group Art Unit

1625

Invention:

BOAT TROPANES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/23/04 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

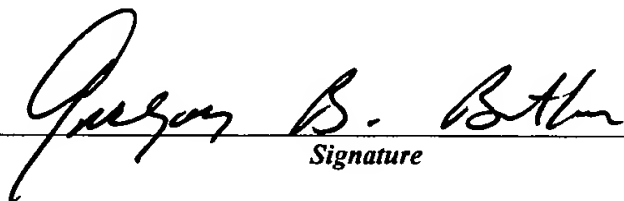
from: 4/23/04*Date*until: 6/23/04*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**

  
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Dated: June 23, 2004

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